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REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. Claims 1 and 25 have been amended herein to further emphasize various aspects of applicant's claimed invention, and claims 5-8 have been amended to cure minor informalities. A version of all pending claims can be found at pages 2-5 of this Reply. Favorable reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments and amendments herein.

I. Rejection of Claims 1-9 and 25 Under 35 U.S.C. §101

Claims 1-9 and 25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 because it is alleged the claimed invention is not supported by either a specific and substantial asserted utility or a well-established utility. Withdrawal of this rejection is requested for at least the following reason. Independent claims 1 and 25 have been amended herein to further emphasize various aspects of the claimed subject matter. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection with respect to independent claims 1 and 25 (and dependent claims 2-9) is respectfully requested.

II. Rejection of Claims 1-9 and 25 Under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 1-9 and 25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, since it is alleged that the claimed invention is not supported by either a specific and substantial asserted utility or a well-established utility for the reasons set forth above, and one skilled in the art clearly would not know how to use the claimed invention. This rejection should be withdrawn for at least the following reason. As stated *supra*, independent claims 1 and 25 have been amended herein to better emphasize aspects of applicant's claimed subject matter. Accordingly, it is now believed that the subject claims are in condition for allowance and that this rejection should be withdrawn.

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The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [MSFTP537US].

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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